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SUBJECT: ITALY: ATTENDANCE AT UNGA

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This cable responds to ref request for information on host government's attendance at this year's UN General Assembly. Responses are keyed to reftel instructions.

[1](#)A. Attendance of the Head of State

-- President Giorgio Napolitano will not attend UNGA.

[1](#)B. Attendance of the Head of Government

-- Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi will be present for the General Debate. Dates TBD.

-- Attendance of Berlusconi's spouse is TBD.

-- Berlusconi speaks some English, but interpretation from Italian is preferable.

[1](#)C. Attendance of the Foreign Minister

-- Foreign Minister Franco Frattini will be present for the General Debate. Dates TBD.

-- Attendance of Frattini's spouse is TBD.

-- Frattini speaks English.

[1](#)D. Attendance of other VIPs

-- Attendance still TBD.

[1](#)E. Attendance of the Foreign Ministry official responsible for IO affairs

-- Attendance still TBD.

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